(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
LOC for OTCEI OPERATIONS	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NSIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VENTURE CAPITAL TO INSTITUTIONS	7.00	3.34	58.00	7.42	44.50	12.24
CONTRIBUTION TO VCF-NFSIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
ASSISTANCE UNDER P&D	13.61	6.79	15.24	6.19	23.65	9.39
STL TO BANKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2541.00	1435.67
LOC TO RTDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	**6485.32**	**4584.69**	**7484.16**	**5240.70**	**8879.84**	**6285.17**

Source: SIDBI

Small Scale units in Country

614. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small scale units in the country as per latest review with State-wise and sector-wise break up;

(b) the details regarding growth, production, employment, investment, exports in small scale industry sector State-wise for the past five years;

(c) the details regarding major problems faced by the small scale sector along with the comprehensive action taken by the State and Government for promotion and development of SSI; and

(d) the details of plan of action to provide adequate credit to SSI and make them competitive through upgradation of technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The total number of registered small scale units in the country with State-wise break up is given in the annexed statement (*see* below). Sector wise information is not maintained.

(b) Details regarding growth, production, employment, investment, export in small scale industry sector at all India for last five years are given below. The information is not available State wise.

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Growth(%)	11.40	11.32	8.43	7.70	8.23*
Production (Rs. Crore) (at current prices)	356213	412636	465171	527515	578470*
Employment (lakh persons)	152.61	160.00	167.20	171.58	177.30*
Investment (Rs. Crore)	N.A.	66088	72577	78563	82745*
Exports (Rs Crore) (at current prices)	36470	39248	44442	48979	N.A.

*Projected

(c) and (d) Major problems faced by the small scale sector are inadequacy of working capital, delay in sanction of working capital

in its disbursement, obsolete technology, infrastructure etc.

ails of plan of action to provide adequate credit to small scale re:

1. The limit of composite loan under single window scheme has been raised from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs.

2. The limit of loans without collacterals has been raised from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs.

3. The launching of Credit Guarantee scheme has been announced.

4. 391 specialized bank branches have been set up.

To facilitate upgradation of technology, the Government have strengthened the technology upgradation programme and provided facilities through Tool Rooms, Product-cum-Process Development Centres, Regional Testing Centres etc. for promotion and development of SSI. The operation of Technology Development Modernization Scheme has been extended for another three years. A scheme of Technology Upgradation called UPTECH intends to improve the level of technology in use at cluster level.

Other schemes for the promotion and development of SSI consist of Excise exemption/concession, Integrated Infrastructure Development, programmes for entrepreneurial and skill development, incentive for acquiring ISO 9000 certification, product reservation, price and purchase preference, participation in domestic and international exhibitions etc. The State Governments also provide various incentives by way of infrastructural facilities and incentives and fiscal concessions.

Statement

Estimated number of SSI Units (SIDO) registration by State / UT Directorates of Industries

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of units a
01	ANDHRA PRADESH	127325
02	ASSAM	23676
03	BIHAR	121361
04	GUJARAT	174177
05	HARYANA	84921
06	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16452
07	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29633
08	KARNATAKA	157401
09	KERALA	198745
10	MADHYA PRADESH	323956
11	MAHARASHTRA	141583
12	MANIPUR	6013
13	MEGHALAYA	2651
14	NAGALAND	985
15	ORISSA	19325
16	PUNJAB	152663
17	RAJASTHAN	81833
18	TAMIL NADU	307917
19	TRIPURA	2118
20	UTTAR PRADESH	372684
21	WEST BENGAL	151710
22	SIKKIM	344
23	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1198
24	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4532

	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of units as on 30.4.2000
25	CHANDIGARH	3041
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	971
27	DELHI	25339
28	GOA	5890
29	LAKSHADWEEP	416
30	MIZORAM	4359
31	PONDICHERRY	4887
32	DAMAN & DIU	1517
ALL	INDIA TOTAL:	2549623

Production Growth Rate of SSI

†615. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the production growth rate of the Small Scale Units in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether production growth rate has been found below or above the target;

(c) in what manner Government are promoting the Small Scale entrepreneurs to increase their production and improve the quality; and

(d) whether Government are assisting them to export their products and in searching market in the foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The production growth rates in SSI sector have been 12.73% in 1997-98, 13.40% in 1998-99 and 9.66% in 1999-2000 (based on estimated growth rate for the first two quarters). Ninth Plan documents has not fixed any targets in terms of growth rate but it gives target of production in the base year 1996-97 and in the terminal year of the Plan (2000-2001), which are Rs. 4,12,636 crores and Rs. 7,25,500 crores respectively giving an annual compound rate of growth of 11.93% at current

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.